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The BASEID key identifies the person interviewed. It is an 8-digit element, consisting of a unique, randomly assigned 7-digit number concatenated with a single-digit checkdigit. In addition to the BASEID, the KEY file contains the type of interview conducted and other variables for classifying the beneficiary. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

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RIC       1   2                                        C RIC K - KEY RECORD

VERSION   3   1                                        C VERSION

BASEID    4   8                                        C UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

SAMPLECD  12  2  $SAMFMT                               C START OF MEDICARE ENTITLEMENT

                                    0                  ** NOT ENTITLED
                               12,276                  00 ENTITLED BEFORE 1999
                                  340                  01 FIRST ENTITLED IN 1999
                                  399                  02 FIRST ENTITLED IN 2000

FIRSTRND  14  2  $FRDFMT                               C FIRST ROUND OF INTERVIEWS

                                3,774                  19 FIRST INTERVIEW R19
                                3,984                  22 FIRST INTERVIEW R22
                                4,547                  25 FIRST INTERVIEW R25
                                  311                  28 FIRST INTERVIEW R28
                                  399                  31 FIRST INTERVIEW R31

TYPE      16  1  $TYPEFMT                              C BENEFICIARY'S LIVING SITUATION FOR YEAR

                                  239                  B BOTH
                               11,761                  C COMMUNITY
                                1,015                  F FACILITY

SNF       17  1  $SNFFMT                               C ANY SNF PERIOD?

                               12,465                  N NO SNF PERIODS IN CY
                                  550                  Y SNF PERIOD IN CY

STATUS    18  2  $STAFMT                               C COMPLETENESS OF SURVEY DATA FOR YEAR

                               11,183                  40 COMPLETE, ALIVE ON 12/31
                                  669                  50 COMPLETE, DEATH ON-BEFORE 12/31
                                  404                  60 INCOMPLETE, ALIVE ON 12/31
                                   49                  70 INCOMPLETE, DEATH ON-BEFORE 12/31
                                  710                  99 ROUND 28 OR 31 PANEL

C_DAYS    20  3  DAYFMT                                N NUMBER OF COMMUNITY DAYS

                                1,017          0       ZERO
                                  373    0<-122 1-122
                                  338  122<-244 123-244
                                  534  244<-365 245-365
                               10,753        366 ALL YEAR

F_DAYS    23  3  DAYFMT                                N NUMBER OF FACILITY DAYS

                               11,770          0       ZERO
                                  218    0<-122 1-122
                                  154  122<-244 123-244
                                  186  244<-365 245-365
                                  687        366 ALL YEAR
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S_DAYS     26  3  DAYFMT                                 N NUMBER OF SNF DAYS

                            12,465                   0 ZERO
                               544           0<-122 1-122
                                 2         122<-244 123-244
                                 2         244<-365 245-365
                                 2               366 ALL YEAR

TOT_DAYS   29  3  DAYFMT                                 N TOTAL PERSON DAYS

                                 0                   0 ZERO
                               405           0<-122 1-122
                               344         122<-244 123-244
                               309         244<-365 245-365
                            11,957               366 ALL YEAR
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